

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING



Austin Resource Recovery provides biweekly curbside recycling collection for single-family households and some small-scale multifamily customers in Austin. With our residential recycling program, you can mix paper, plastic, metal, cardboard and glass in your blue recycling cart - **no sorting required**.

AUSTIN'S ZERO WASTE GOAL

The City of Austin is committed to reducing the amount of waste sent to area landfills by 90 percent by 2040 or sooner. Recycling resources into new materials is essential to achieving a sustainable, Zero Waste future.

Learn more about recycling at austintexas.gov/recycling.

What Goes in the Blue Recycling Cart?

Aluminum and Metals



Paper



Boxboard and Cardboard



Plastic Containers (#1-7)



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Keep the Following Out of Your Recycling Cart:



Pizza Boxes



Plastic foam



Syringes



Clothes Hangers



Clothing



Plastic bags



Garden hoses



Cords



Rope



Fabric

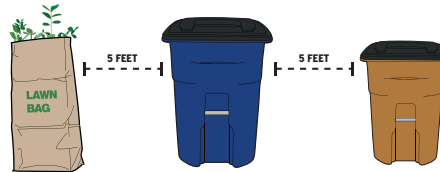
WHY CAN'T WE TAKE THESE ITEMS?

We process recyclables at two local recycling processing facilities that use automated systems to sort and bale the recyclables. Some prohibited items may jam the automated machinery.

Recycling for prohibited items is currently unavailable due to costs and/or space constraints.

Collection Guidelines:

- Place your recycling at the curb by **6:30 a.m.** on your collection day.
- Place trash, recycling and yard trimmings **5 feet apart** (or as far apart as possible) at the curb, away from cars, mailboxes, trees and overhead wires.
- If you cannot fit all of your recyclables in your cart, you may place additional items in a cardboard box or reusable container. They will be picked up at no extra charge.



Find your collection day at
austinrecycles.com



What Do I Do With...?

Not sure if a specific item can be recycled? We'll help you sort it out! Visit our online A to Z guide to recycling, reusing, composting and more at austintexas.gov/what-do-i-do.



Shrink Your Cart, Shrink Your Bill

The City of Austin offers four different trash cart sizes. The smaller the cart, the less it costs. Save money by recycling as much as possible, setting aside yard trimmings for composting collection, and choosing a smaller trash cart. Learn more at austintexas.gov/trash.

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RECYCLING TIPS

Rinse - food residue off all recyclables

Dry - paper before placing it in your cart

Crush - recyclables like cans, plastic jugs and bottles

Flatten - boxboard and corrugated cardboard